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TOWN OF EDMONSTON

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2017 LAST EDITION OF THE YEAR

**Edmonston receives
“Beautification Award” from Prince
George’s County for Veterans Park.**



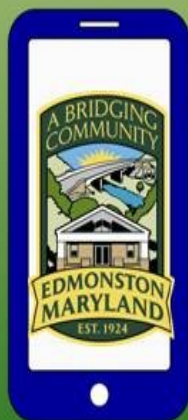
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TO STAY INFORMED
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To receive emails regarding
weekly Town Events





Halloween Decoration Contest

The Town of Edmonston's Halloween Yard Decorating Contest will take place this year between October 15-27, 2017. This contest is open to all Edmonston residents. The top three entries with the most likes will receive a gift card ((\$50, \$25, \$10) and will be advertised on the Town's Facebook and Instagram pages.



El Concurso de decoración de Halloween de la Ciudad de Edmonston tendrá lugar este año entre el 15 y el 27 de octubre de 2017. Este concurso está abierto a todos los residentes de Edmonston. Las tres entradas más importantes recibirán una tarjeta de regalo (\$ 50, \$ 25, \$ 10) y se publicarán en las páginas de Facebook y Instagram de la ciudad



Questions?
Please call
Town Clerk,
Shantay
Dabney at
301-699-8806

SENIOR HALLOWEEN LUNCH WITH THE CAPTAIN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

TOWN HALL

5005 52ND AVENUE

12PM-3PM

ENTERTAINMENT: BINGO AND BEST
COSTUME AWARD

FOOD: A SPOOKTACULAR MEAL

OTHER: COSTUME NOT REQUIRED;
BRING ANOTHER SENIOR

VÍSPERA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS
ALMUERZO SÁBADO, 14 DE OCTUBRE
DE 2017 AYUNTAMIENTO 5005 52ND
AVENUE 12 PM-3PM

ENTRETENIMIENTO: PREMIO BINGO Y
MEJOR COSTUME COMIDA: UNA
COMIDA ESPECIAL OTROS: TRAJE NO
REQUERIDO; Traer otro senior



Town of Edmonston (Residents Only)

COMMUNITY DUMPSTER DAY - DÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD DUMPSTER



Saturday October 28, 2017

11:00am-3:00 pm

Town Hall, 5005 52nd Avenue Sábado 28 de octubre de 2017 11:00 am-
3:00 pm Ayuntamiento, 5005 52nd Avenue



- ✓ FREE event
- ✓ Free disposal of bulk items
- ✓ Clean out your attic, sheds and garages for Dumpster Day 2017.

Evento gratuito Disposición gratuita de artículos a granel
Limpie su ático, cobertizos y garajes para Dumpster Day 2017.

For more information please contact: Town Clerk, Shantay
Dabney 301-699-8806 or sdabney@edmonstonmd.gov



JOIN US
FOR A
HALLOWEEN PARTY ÚNETE A
NOSOTROS PARA FIESTA DE
HALLOWEEN



5100
Tanglewood
Drive
(Recreation
Center)
6pm-8pm
Free family
event, come
out in your
best costume.

Evento familiar
gratuito, salga
con su mejor
disfraz

Tuesday
October
31, 2017
Martes 31
de
octubre
de 2017





Happy Thanksgiving



Senior Luncheon

Where: Town Hall, 5005 52nd Avenue

When: November 18, 2017

Time: 11am-2pm

Contact: Town Clerk, Shantay Dabney at 301-699-8806

Provided: Food, Bingo and Prizes

Almuerzo senior

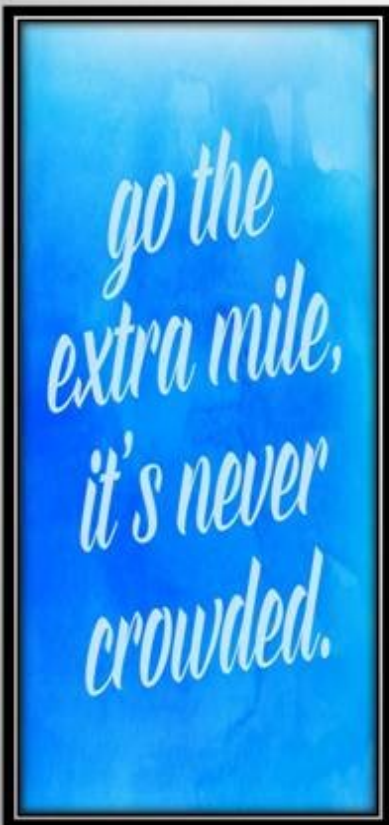
Dónde: Ayuntamiento, 5005 52nd Avenue

Cuándo: 18 de noviembre de 2017

Hora: 11 am-2 pm

Contacto: Secretaria Municipal, Shantay Dabney en 301-699-8806

Proporcionado: Comida, Bingo y Premios



November 1, 2017 is Extra Mile Day, a day on which communities like ours celebrate our residents who “go the extra mile” in personal effort, volunteerism, and service. To celebrate this day, the Town of Edmonston would like to recognize residents who have made a special effort on behalf of their neighbors. Please use the space below to nominate a neighbor you believe goes the Extra Mile, then explain why you believe this person deserves recognition. Thank you for participating! Return completed nominee forms to Town Hall, 5005 52nd Avenue. Your

Name:

Name of Nominee

Nominee Address:

How this nominee goes the “Extra Mile”:

El 1 de noviembre de 2017 es Extra Mile Day, un día en el que comunidades como la nuestra celebran a nuestros residentes que "se esfuerzan más" en el esfuerzo personal, el voluntariado y el servicio. Para celebrar este día, la ciudad de Edmonston quisiera reconocer a los residentes que han hecho un esfuerzo especial en nombre de sus vecinos. Por favor, use el espacio a continuación para nominar a un vecino que cree que va a la Milla Extra, y luego explique por qué cree que esta persona merece reconocimiento. ¡Gracias por participar! Devuelva los formularios de candidato completados al Ayuntamiento, 5005 52nd Avenue. Tu nombre: Nombre del candidato
Dirección del candidato: Cómo este nominado va la "Milla Extra"



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Please let us honor you at: Our
Volunteer Appreciation ceremony.

When: December 2, 2017

Where: Town Hall, 5005 52nd Ave.

Time: 5:30pm

Please RSVP by calling Shantay
Dabney, Town Clerk at
301.699.8806

Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting 2017

*Iluminación del árbol de Navidad del
Alcalde 2017*



Time: 6:30pm

Date: December 2, 2017

**Location: Veterans Park (corner of Decatur Street
and Taylor Road**

•Light refreshments will be provided.



Hora: 6:30 pm Fecha: 2 de diciembre de 2017
**Ubicación: Veterans Park (esquina de la calle
Decatur y Taylor Road * Se ofrecerán refrescos
ligeros**



You are invited to the Town's Christmas Party!

December 15, 2017 6-8pm

5100 Tanglewood Drive

All ages welcome, bring the entire family

Santa will make a surprise visit.

¡Usted está invitado a la fiesta de Navidad de

la ciudad! 15 de diciembre de 2017, 6-8pm 5100

Tanglewood Drive Todas las edades

Bienvenidas, traer toda la familia Santa hará

una visita sorpresa



Neighborhood Safety Tips for Parents

Unfortunately, no neighborhood is completely immune to crime. However, there are steps you can take to help keep your family and your neighborhood safe.

- **Know where your children are.** Have your children tell you or ask permission before leaving the house and give them a time to check in or be home. When possible, have them leave a phone number of where they will be.
- **Help children learn important phone numbers.** Have your children practice reciting their home phone number and address, and your work and cell phone numbers. If they have trouble memorizing these, write them down on a card and have them carry it at all times. Tell your children where you will be and the best way to reach you.
- **Set limits on where your children can go in your neighborhood.** Do you want them crossing busy roads? Playing in alleys or abandoned buildings? Are there certain homes in your neighborhood that you don't want your children to go to?
- **Get to know your children's friends.** Meet their parents before letting your children to go to their home and keep a list of their phone numbers. If you can't meet their parents, call and talk to them. Ask what your children might do at their house and if they will be supervised.
- **Choose a safe house in your neighborhood.** Pick a neighbor's house where your children can go if they need help. Point out other places they can go for help, like stores, libraries, and police stations.
- **Teach children to settle arguments with words, not fists.** Role-play talking out problems, walking away from fist fights, and what to do when confronted with bullies. Remind them that taunting and teasing can hurt friends and make enemies.
- **Work together with your neighbors.** Watch out for suspicious and unusual behavior in your neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors and their children so you can look out for one another.

Safe Shopping

As the holiday season approaches, malls, other retailers, and grocery stores are more crowded than usual with busy shoppers. Whether you are about celebrate a holiday in the coming weeks or not, keep the following in mind when going out to shop (and the rest of the year, too):

- Keep careful track of your bags and other packages. If you leave something behind, it could get stolen or discarded.
- Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package. The same applies when taking mass transit: report any unattended packages to security or staff.
- Be sure not to buy more than you can carry. If your packages are making it hard for you to walk upright or see, ask a store employee to help you carry them to your car.
- Check receipts to see whether your full credit card number appears. If a receipt has your full number on it, take a pen and thoroughly scratch it out.
- Double check that you have your credit cards and check book after you pay for your items.

If you go shopping with children over the next several weeks, keep the following advice in mind for everyone's safety:

- Ensure that any children with you know your cell phone number. Give cards with contact information to any who don't.
- Make a plan with children in case you get separated. Have a central meeting place, and review with your children who they can turn to for help if they find themselves alone.
- Go over the dangers of strangers with them so that they know who not to talk to or follow.
- Make sure your children know how to call 911 if the police, fire or ambulance is needed.

The men and women of the Edmonston Police Department wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Captain Billy Sullivan
Deputy Chief

Calendar of Events October-December 2017

October 3-Town Council Work Session, Town Hall, 7:00pm

***October 11, Town Council Regular Meeting, Town Hall,
7:00pm***

November 7, Town Council Work Session, Town Hall, 7:00pm

November 8, Town Council Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 7pm

November 10, Veteran's Day Holiday-Offices Closed

November 23 & 24-Thanksgiving Holiday-Offices Closed

December 5, Town Council Work Session, Town Hall, 7:00pm

December 13, Town Council Regular Meeting, Town Hall, 7pm

December 25, Christmas Holiday-Offices Closed

Connect with us

Our goal is to remain transparent and available to all residents of Edmonston, providing the most current and up to date information via the Town's Newsletter, Television station, Facebook and now Instagram. Please feel free to join one of our committees or share your ideas with us at the Town Hall.



@edmonstonmd



Town of Edmonston



Tune

to



Verizon Channel 30 or Comcast Channel 71

Nuestra meta es seguir siendo transparente y disponible para todos los residentes de Edmonston que proporcionan más actuales y la información actualizada vía la estación del boletín de noticias, de la televisión de la ciudad, Facebook y ahora Instagram. Siéntase por favor libre ensamblar uno nuestros comités o compartir sus ideas con nosotros. en la Town Hall. @townofedmonston Ciudad de Edmonston

Trash Pickup Schedule

Our Trash Pickup schedule for the Town is as follows:

Scheduled of Trash Services:

Household Trash: Tuesdays and Fridays

Bulk / Volume Trash:

Wednesdays - by appointment only, to be placed on the list you must call no later than at noon on Tuesday

Yard waste: Wednesdays

Recycling: Fridays



Programa de Recogido de Basura

Nuestro programa de recogido de basura esta a continuación:

Basura Regular: Martes y Viernes

Basura de Abultado/Volumen:

Solamente por cita los Miércoles. Llamar a lo más tardar el martes al mediodía para anotarse en la lista.

Basura de Patio: Miércoles

Reciclaje: Viernes



Join Community Forklift **OCTOBER 21, 2017 (ALL DAY EVENT)** **FUNKYARD FESTIVAL**

Highlighting both fun(ky)/artistic and practical reuse, with an underlying theme of local history, celebrating both the preservation of our history and the funky side of DC. We'll have live funk music, local artists who work with green materials, kids activities, local preservation groups, and workshops on DIY repair & creative reuse.

Changes to the Police Department Parking Citation Program

We are implementing a new automated parking citation program to better serve you. The Police Department's new program will be effective 9/26/2017. If you receive a new parking citation you will be able to pay online, over the phone or in person at the OptoPark Walk-In Center in Lanham, Maryland.

Our new citations are smaller and will be printed on thermal waterproof paper which is Eco-friendly. In rare cases; paper citations from the old program will be issues.

Here is the information which is also on the back of the parking citation.

Optopark Customer Service Phone Number: 866-704-9737

Pay On-Line: Online CitationPayment.com

Pay in Person: 9418 Annapolis Road, Suite 104 Lanham, MD 20706



The Department of Public Works reminds you...

The Department of Public Works will start picking up leaves throughout the Town, starting on Monday, October 30, 2017. To make the process easy going for everyone please keep in mind these tips:

Rake leaves to the curb or driveway. **DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET.**

Pile leaves away from cars and storm drains. The leaf vacuum cannot reach around cars.

Keep your leaves free of any trash, bottles, rocks, or branches.



Piles of leaves with trash will not be picked up. It can damage the equipment, cause delays and may cause an injury to personnel operating the machine.

Noise and dust may be noticeable; dry conditions generate more dust. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If the leaves are wet and heavy on the scheduled pickup day, they will not be picked up until dry conditions return.

There Will Be No Leaf Collection when The Town Hall Is Closed.

Our leaves are taken to ECO-City farms to be used as compost.

El Departamento de Obras Públicas les recuerda...

El Departamento de Obras Públicas comenzara a recoger hojas el lunes 30 de octubre de 2017 . Para hacer que este proceso sea llevadero para todos, le recordamos estas medidas:

Acumule las hojas en la acera o lcalzada. **NO LAS DEJE EN LA CALLE.**

Acumule las hojas lejos de los autos y de los desagües pluviales. La aspiradora de hojas no puede alcanzar al rededor de los autos.

Mantén su monto de hojas libre de basura, botellas, piedras o palos grandes.

Las acumulaciones de hojas con basura no serán recogidas. Puede dañar el equipo, provocar retrasos y puede lesionar a los operarios de la maquina.

El ruido y el polvo pueden ser notables. Las condiciones secas generan más polvo.

Si el día de recolección programado las hojas están húmedas y pesadas, no van a ser recogidas hasta que estén secas.

Cuando la alcaldía está cerrado no Habrá Recolección de hojas.



2017 HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SIGN-UP PROCEDURES

LIMITED SUPPLY FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS

SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 9TH

The Town of Edmonston will be signing up families in need for the annual Holiday Food Basket giveaway.

Residents of the Town of Edmonston are invited to sign up in person at the Edmonston Town Hall until November 9th during normal business hours (8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.) to receive a basket.

Families that are experiencing **severe financial hardship** are strongly encouraged to apply. Proof of Edmonston residency will be required at time of sign up; only one per address will be accepted.

This program is intended to help those in need; please do not apply unless you have an actual financial hardship. This will ensure that those in need will be provided adequate assistance.

Food Baskets will be given for both Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, on a first come first serve basis. There is a limited supply for each event. Thanksgiving baskets will be delivered the week of November 23rd. Christmas baskets will be picked up at Town Hall at a date to be determined.

*Town of Edmonston
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(301)699-8806*



PHOTO BY JAIRO ALZATE ON UNSPLASH

WHY SCOOP?



About 24 % of the bacteria that pollutes our urban and suburban waterways are contributed by dog waste!

**IT IS OUR DUTY TO PROTECT
OUR ENVIRONMENT**



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD. FIRE / EMS DEPARTMENT



TIPsheet

How To request a SMOKE ALARM

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? CONTACT PGFD COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT 301-883-5250
RUSHERN L. BAKER, III, COUNTY EXECUTIVE • MARC S. BASHOOR, FIRE CHIEF • WWW.CO.PG.MD.US



*A fire in your home can be one of the most
upsetting and uprooting events in your life.*

*The Prince George's County
Fire/EMS Department
offers a free service to County Residents.*

We want you to "BEE FIRE SAFE".



*The Fire/EMS Department will come and visit your home and
conduct a FREE Fire Safety Advisory Inspection and while we
are there we will install a Free Smoke Alarm in your home.*

Please call ... 301-864-SAFE (7233)

*to schedule your appointment or
you can visit the department's
website at: www.pgfireems.com
and you can register online
for this service by
clicking on the BEE SAFE link.*



And REMEMBER DIAL 911 IN ALL EMERGENCIES!

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Police Department 301 699-8805

Captain Billy Sullivan
Bsullivan@edmonstonmd.gov

Crime Hotline
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Bladensburg Fire Dept 301 883-7709
www.BV9FD.com
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PEPCO 202 833-7500
Power outages 1-877-737-2662
Wire Down Emergency 202 872-3432
Wash Gas Co 703 750-1000
If you smell gas 703 750-1400
WSSC 301 206-4002
Emergency 301 206-4002
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